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SUBJECT: CAIRO MEDIA ON SADAT'S VISIT

1. MAIN STORY IN ALL CAIRO PAPERS OCT 30 IS PRES SADAT'S ADDRESS TO UNGA OCT 29, IN WHICH HE CALLED ON UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM AND THE US AND USSR TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, INCLUDING PLO, FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

2. PAPERS ALSO GIVE FRONT PAGE PROMINENCE TO SPEECHES EXCHANGED BY PRES SADAT AND PRES FORD AT SADAT'S DINNER OCT 29 FOR PRES AND MRS. FORD, AND MENTION SADAT'S PRESENTATION OF COLLAR OF NILE TO PRESS FORD.

3. ACCORDING TO PAGE ONE ARTICLE IN AHRAH, PRES SADAT TOLD A DELEGATION OF PROMINENT AMERICANS OF ARAB ORIGIN THAT US HAS ENDED THE POLICY OF GIVING ISRAEL A FREE HAND WHICH PRES JOHNSON ALLEGEDLY FOLLOWED, AND THAT USG HAS PLEDGED TO EXERT EFFORTS FOR SECOND DISENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN AND HAS PLEDGED ALSO THAT PALESTINIANS WILL BE INCLUDED IN OVERALL SETTLEMENT THROUGH GENEVA

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CONFERENCE.

4. FIRST EDITION OF AKHBAR CARRIED REUTERS STORY DATED
"UNITED NATIONS OCT 29" THAT BLACK GROUP CALLING ITSELF AFRICAN
AMERICAN NATIONALIST COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT PRES SADAT
HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT KEYS OF HARLEM OCT 30 IN PLACE OF CEREMONY
AT CITY HALL CANCELLED BY MAYOR BEAME. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE,
THE COMMITTEE ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT SAYING MAYOR BEAME AND
GOV CAREY DO NOT REPRESENT ALL PEOPLE IN NEW YORK CITY AND
CONTINUES: "BLACK PEOPLE WILL NOT ALLOW ZIONIST RACISTS TO DIVIDE
US FROM OUR THIRD WORLD BROTHERS, BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE OF ZIONIST
ISRAEL SUPPORT GIVEN TO RACIST SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND ANGOLA
THROUGH ARMS SALES." SECOND EDITION DOES NOT CARRY THIS STORY. ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE CARRIES THIS ARTICLE, WHICH CONCLUDES
THAT THERE WAS NO REPORT NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION FROM EGYPTIAN UN
MISSION. ACCORDING TO GUMHURRIYYA, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT SADAT
AGREED TO ACCEPT THE KEY TO HARLEM FROM THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
PEOPLES COMMITTEE AT 10:15 OCT 30.

5. ELSEWHERE IN PRESS, SIGNING OF AGREEMENT TO DISPLAY
TUTANKHAMEN TREASURES IN US IS MENTIONED, AS WELL AS PRES
SADAT'S SCHEDULE MEETING OCT 30 WITH CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL
MOTORS, LUNCH WITH VICE PRES ROCKEFELLER AND DEPARTURE FOR
CHICAGO WHERE MAYOR DALEY WILL HOST DINNER PARTY IN HIS
HONOR.

6. EDITORIAL IN AHRAH ENTITLED "CORE OF THE PROBLEM" FOCUSES
ON PRES SADAT'S STRESS ON PALESTINIANS AS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN FINAL
SETTLEMENT AND COMMENTS THAT MEETINGS BETWEEN PRES FORD
AND PRES SADAT IN WASHINGTON IS "OPPORTUNITY THAT MUST BE
EXPLOITED TO FULL BY THE TWO PARTIES" IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.
AKHBAR EDITORIAL DWELLS ON ALLEGED ATTEMPTS OF "ZIONIST
CIRCLES" IN US TO UNDERMINE SUCCESS OF PRES SADAT'S VISIT,
EXEMPLIFIED BY CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND MAYOR BEAME'S
REFUSAL TO GREET SADAT. EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT THESE EFFORTS
"CANNOT HALT MOMENTUM OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MIDDLE EAST,
OR BLUR NEW VISION IN EUROPE AND AMERICA OF JUST ARAB RIGHTS,
PARTICULARLY THOSE OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

7. LOCAL TV COVERAGE OF VISIT EXTREMELY HEAVY. REPORTS ON
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VARIOUS ASPECTS OF VISIT DOMINATE NEWSCASTS, IN ADDITION TO
MINIMUM HALF-HOUR SPECIAL COVERAGE EACH NIGHT WITH TWO REPEATS.
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